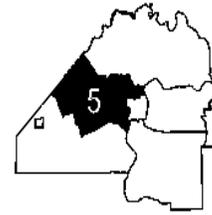


Northwest District 5
Citizens Planning Advisory Committee
Solomon, Larry J., Chair
Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair



MEETING SUMMARY
NORTHWEST CITIZENS PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr.
Thursday, April 11, 2013

Committee Members Present

Solomon, Larry J., Chair	Carlotta McIntosh, Vice Chair
Ruth Arnold, 2 nd Mile	William Anthony, Cherokee Cove
Gadson Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.	Raye Gary, NCNW-Reed Ed Campus
Roxsan Currier, Marietta Senior Center	Tim Rossetter, Marietta Senior Center
John Pittman, Pickettville	Robert Ledwick, Pickettville
Doretha Tompkins, Riverview	Erma Cole, Robinson's Addition
Velma Rounsville, Timber Oaks	

Excused: Bertha Richardson, Diane Kerr, Ella Watson, Yvonne Ward, Chief Spencer

Guests

DCPS Superintendent Nikolai Vitti	COJ Public Works John Pappas
Orzola Burgess, Magnolia Gardens N.	Elaine Billups, BLCA
Sam Holman, The Hester Group, PNG	Patricia Gross, Ribault Hills
Ishmael Eaves, Lake Park	Michael Wells, Northeast Small Bus Group
Glorious Johnson, M.A.N.I.A.	Celia Miller, M.A.N.I.A.
Levoyus Partlow, M.A.N.I.A.	Diane Tucker, LVENA
Paul Tucker, LVENA	

City/Staff/Resource

JSO Zone 5 Lt. Mahaffay	Lurise Bannister, Planning
Sherry Wilson, Parks	Thomas Hill, FDOT
Danny Connell, Code	Marilyn Fenton-Harmer, HCDD

Call to Order - Chair Solomon called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m., established that a quorum was present, welcomed everyone and opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32208.

Approval of the Meeting Summary

A motion to approve the March 14, 2013 summary as written was made by Member Burgess and a second by Member Tompkins. The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The Motion carries.

Presentations

Duval County Public Schools (DCPS) Superintendent Dr. Nikolai Vitti – gave an overview of what has been happening in the last 5 months since he was hired. He stated that there is an urgency to get things right for children. He is child centered and will make decisions about children. He believes that DCPS is a good system with pockets of great teachers, principals and schools. He wants DCPS to be uniform and consistent for all children to be exposed to excellence. Teachers do need more support. The Strategic Plan will focus on four areas (not in any order):

1. **Employ the Best Teachers and Principals** - develop great educators/leaders in general. This is the core of reform and the teacher and the child are at the epicenter to what happens in the classroom.
2. **Increase Academic Achievement for All Students** - the District needs to remove resources from the district to go to the classroom i.e. laptops, new hands on curriculum that is inquiry based. No more workbooks. The children need to have hands on to apply what they are learning. Teachers and administrators need to have more teacher training. He is negotiating with the Unions. He wants teachers to create lesson plans together and build capacity. Currently teachers are isolated. There needs to be more planning time to work collectively.
3. **Engage Family and Community Support** – He has been engaging the community 7-days a week. That is why he attends so many events. He wants the community to know who he is. He is the model and the principals need to reach out at least two days a week. They will build a Parent Academy. Parents care about their child's education and want them to do better. The Academy's will be spread throughout the county and focus on the following:
 - a. Help parents navigate the system on who to call, how to read a transcript etc.
 - b. Empowering them to help their child advance and what they need to grow. How to reach them and fill out FASFA etc.
4. **Deliver High Quality Support for Schools:** All elementary schools will have full time art, music and P.E. They will fund the before school, after school and Saturday tutoring. Students will not be pulled out of resources if they are below in reading. The resources may be the inspiration for reading or self-esteem. Schools need to develop the whole child. They also need to be good citizens. Have effective and equitable use of resources – each school will have the same number of administrators by the number of students which will also generate the number of teachers each school has. With the reduction of dollars from the district the money can be used for reducing class size with more teachers.

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- I-CARE would like to see Direct Instruction (DI) for reading. What are your thoughts? There has been a debate on Whole Language and re-teaching the basics. We need to get back to the approach of learning phonics early on. We should not be waiting to have intervention but to know when a child does not know a letter or sound as they are learning.
- The Durkeeville Historical Society would like to see DCPS visit their museum. They just had 150 UNF students and 100 Downtown students visit. They have 100 years of Black history and members of the Negro League Baseball Players that occasional attend the museum. Dr. Vitti wanted to get President Washington's information to see what could be done.
- Members wanted to know if the students that are not in a college mode could get back into the trades mode to create a workforce. Dr. Vitti stated that 15 years ago there was a National/State push to have college bound programs. Our graduation requirements also push to make this happen. He would like to see trades as elective classes because the student needs to pass the required classes to get their high school diploma.
- Members wanted to know if neighborhood associations could use their neighborhood schools to hold their meetings at. There is also a problem with the dedicated magnets not being a neighborhood school like Stanton, James Weldon Johnson, Cookman that are not open to the neighborhood. This was suspended years ago. It was stated to come to a School Board meeting and voice your concern. If a meeting could take place during the time right after school and before security leaves that is a possibility. Dr. Vitti stated that next year he plans to organize the schools according to Feeder Patterns in relation to the High Schools. They were organized by clusters: elementary, middle and high schools. He can't see a day to get rid of dedicated magnets. Those students would end up going to private or charter schools and DCPS would lose money. Duval County Public School enrollment has dropped.
- Members stated that there is a high turnover rate of teachers in the challenged schools and these teachers are not prepared for the culture of the neighborhood and don't do well and are not successful. Dr. Vitti agreed that it is a challenge to keep our best teachers at tough schools. He stated that we need to have a culture of feeling valued. The principal needs to recognize their work. The school numbers are checked twice a year once in October and then again in February. Those numbers determine the amount of money the school will receive from the budget.
- Chair Solomon asked about our young people and how to get them involved with the government in action. Dr. Vitti stated that maybe this could take place with a Civics class and have the students come to a meeting as a field trip. Teachers need to see how it works too.

- The question of safety came up. Dr. Vitti stated that some policy and systems have been changed like every classroom door is to remain locked as well as all outside doors. All visitors must get a badge. He has allocated funds for security guards next school year. He also discovered that if an emergency were to occur there was no way to contact the District or JSO with radios. He invested in the purchase of radios for emergencies. Long term he would like to see better mental health services within our schools. People need to identify depression and kids crying out for help. He is not a proponent of teachers having guns.

Dr. Vitti can be reached at 305-877-0870 or NikolaiVitti@duvalschools.net and www.duvalschools.org

Chair Solomon and NW CPAC members thanked Dr. Vitti for coming to speak and update them on Duval Schools.

City of Jacksonville Public Works John Pappas gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Better Jacksonville Plan Update. Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- Members would like to get a copy of the PowerPoint and the list of projects that were not funded. Mr. Pappas will send it to Neighborhood Coordinator Marilyn Fenton-Harmer to send to members.
- They would like to know what projects were funded from the NW Economic Development Trust Fund.
- Lincoln Villas North would like to know about Phase II. That project is moving forward. The bid for the contractor has gone out. The project should begin in May.
- Members wanted to know how roads got prioritized and went on the plan. They originated out of the plan from the TPO and City Council input.
- They wanted information on the dollars that were allocated for stormwater drainage and why do we have the stormwater fee? The fee pays for the maintenance and cleaning of the ditches and stormwater systems. The Stormwater Utility Program had \$6 million to repair faulted systems.
- On Myrtle Avenue going to 8th Street there are manhole covers that are out of line with the roadway they are almost potholes. Mr. Pappas will check on this.

Elected Officials Report – none present

Staff Reports

JSO Zone 5 – Lt. Mahaffay reported on the following:

- Crime is down 12% It has been going down for the last four/five years.
- Violent crime is down 2%. Violent crimes have been robberies to individuals.
- Please be aware of your surroundings. If something is out of place call JSO at the 630-0500 number. It is better to call and be safe.
- Property crime is down 14%. Property crimes have been thefts and burglaries to residents.

Members had questions on the following:

- What is happening with the case where a group injures a person walking? It appears to be a group of juveniles or young adults that are focusing on someone that is walking alone on Soutel Drive. There is a crime force task force that is working on this. If you see anything suspicious or out of the ordinary please call 630-0500.
- Do you know anything about a new drug program? No, the Lt. was not familiar with that.
- The numbers are looking better for crime this year, can this continue? The office is hopeful to match the numbers. For the past four/five years the numbers have been down in double digits which is very rare.

The link for crime stats: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs-Office/Crime-Statistics-Information-Acceptance.aspx>

Offender Watch link: <http://www.coj.net/Departments/Sheriffs-Office/Offender-Watch.aspx>

If you have questions please call the Sub Station at:

Zone 1 call 924-5361 at Gateway Shopping Mall

Zone 4 call 573-3165 at Cedar Hills Shopping Center

First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS (8477) to report a crime anonymously

Zone 5 call 384-8028 at 1024 Superior Street

Police Non-Emergency 630-0500

Neighborhood Watch – 630-2160

Mayor's Liaison – Chief Spencer is out of town and extends her apologies.

FDOI – Thomas Hill stated that there were no new updates on the on-going projects and the projects under construction were:

- Jones Road – Replacing the bridge over Six Mile Creek which should finish in the Fall of 2013

Lane Closures:

- I-295 and Commonwealth Ave. to Trout River Bridge for a resurfacing project – ramps will be closed nightly
- MLK Parkway and 21st Street Interchange – the Phoenix Avenue Southbound ramp will be closed until the project is finished in early 2014.
- I-295 and New Kings Rd. to Dunn Ave. will have various lane closings from 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. and finish the summer of 2013.

Follow Up:

- The lights on 8th Street to Lem Turner had a project near Golfair to repair a conduit which required the contractor to turn off lights within that sector to repair it. They are all functioning correctly and all lights should be back on and in working order.
- To contact the lights contractor call:
 - Interstates: Transfield Service – (904) 268-1401
 - All other major **STATE Roads**: DBI – (904) 329-4210

Members had questions and concerns on the following:

- There were questions on the Matthews Bridge and when it is open and closed on the weekends. While they were painting found that it needed some structural work. They completed that and are re-priming those areas. It is moving right along.
- Members wanted to say “Thank you” to FDOT on the Six Mile Creek Project that had a problem cutting the cable line. It was back on within a day.

Thomas Hill can be reached at 360-5647 or Thomas.Hill@dot.state.fl.us

Parks and Recreation – District Manager Sherry Wilson reported on the following:

- The new parks guide is available. Please take some back to your community to get the word out. They come out quarterly. It has information on summer camps, Summer Night Lights program and other exciting things.
- At the Mitchell Center they will be doing some renovations for ADA and parking. The plaza should look nicer too.
- At Carvill Park they will add a new swing set.
- The Summer Night Lights program will be expanding to 10 pools and will be open on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m., Fridays 7 p.m. to midnight and Saturdays from 6 p.m. to midnight. It will take place from June 20 through August 10th. The hub sites are: Clanzel T. Brown, Emmett Reed Park, Johnny Walker/Grand Park and Kennedy Park. The partner sites are: Charles Clark Park and the Mitchell Center.

Members had questions/concerns on the following:

- Members asked Ms. Wilson what parks she was in charge of: She had part of District 5 and District 2 parks.
- They asked about the Mitchell Center and when the renovations will begin. They are trying to get a better teen program. Celebration Church has partnered for Summer Nights Lights for the summer program. Parks response: *The renovation goal is to have all the items completed by June 20, however, a contractor has not been awarded yet. As soon a contractor receives the reward, we can get a schedule from them.*
- There was a question about the center on Line Street. That is a partner site. They lease the site from the Parks Department and are to be self-funded and insured.
- At the Beverly Hills site this is a volunteer STEM program which has a City of Jacksonville employee there to staff the facility.
- Members thanked the Parks Department for the swings at Carvill Park.
- They wanted to know if Bethesda Park was available for rentals especially during the holidays. This was cut due to budget cuts on staff. Can centers be rented on holidays? Parks response: *Yes, centers can be rented on a holiday if a staff member offers to work that day. We do not require our staff to work on certain observed holidays, so the approval of a rental on one of these days will be determined if we can find someone willing to come in and work on that day. Typically, if someone makes the request, we will send an email out to all employees eligible to work rentals. If no one accepts the rental within 3-5 days of the request, we will not take the reservation. (The 3-5 days may vary based the time frame between the request and the desired date).*

Sherry Wilson can be reached at 255-7917 or sherryw@coj.net

Planning & Development – Planner Lurise Bannister passed out her monthly report. She stated That there were three items on the agenda that were all approved with one pending LUZ.

- New item Ordinance 2013-197 at 7759 Plummer Road with 14 acres wants to rezone to allow for a small dog boarding kennel. It will go to LUZ on 5-7-13 and City Council on 5-14-13
- Members wanted to know if the report was available.

Lurise Bannister can be reached at 255-7839 or Lurise@coj.net

Project New Ground (PNG) – The Hester Group’s Sam Holman spoke about Project New Ground. About 56 years ago garbage was incinerated and it turned to ash. Back then the ash was used for fill dirt. People didn’t know that the ash was contaminated. The EPA identified four locations: Brown’s Dump, Lonnie Miller Park, 5th and Cleveland, Forest Street and a part of Springfield was added. The City of Jacksonville/Project New Ground is cleaning up these sites by removing two feet of the contaminated dirt and replacing it with clean dirt. Once complete the tag on the property will be corrected.

- 5th and Cleveland has currently remediated 73 out of 100
- Brown’s Dump remediation started 3-25-13 and 8 properties are scheduled for remediation.
- Lonnie Miller remediation will begin around the middle of May.
- Tetra Tech Program Manager is Joey Duncan – 730-4669
- Debbie Delgado is the Public Communications Officer for the City of Jacksonville and can be reached at 630-CITY for questions regarding Lonnie Miller Park.

Members had questions and concerns on the following: Is there any talk about the Doeboy site? No, but Mr. Holman will check on this.

Project New Ground can be reached at 630-CITY (2489) or the Outreach Center 357-8077.

Municipal Code Compliance – Zone 5 Supervisor Danny Connell reported on the following:

Zone 5 completed inspections 9/1/2012 thru 4/5/13

<u>Track</u>	<u>Inspections</u>
Commercial	112
Illegal Signs	23
Junk Vehicle	1307
Litter-illegal Signs	608
Nuisance	8010
Nuisance Board Up	1109
Residential	1037
Unsafe Structure	629
Zoning – Commercial/industrial	79
Zoning – Residential	306
Zoning – Yard/Land Use	62

Total Inspections for the Northwest **13,282**

Zone 5 did Systematics Inspections in the following neighborhoods: Woodstock (In five days they cited 352 and there were 52 open structures) Sherwood Forest, Royal Terrace, Magnolia Gardens, Edgewood Manor, Riverside and Lincoln Hills. They are working very hard to make a difference in the neighborhoods and appreciate the CPACs support.

Members had questions/concerns on the following:

- What do the yellow color signs mean? The yellow sign is for citing a nuisance, overgrown lot as well as a vacant and open structure. The red and white that say Do Not Enter are for Condemnations.
- How high does a fence around a pool have to be? It had to be 6 feet and secured.
- When will Lincoln Villas have a systematic inspection? In two or three months.
- Do the City of Jacksonville properties get cited? Yes.
- There is confusion on who maintains the city right-of-way and who is responsible to keep it up? The owner of a residential home has to maintain the property in front of their home. The City of Jacksonville’s Public Works maintain the city right-of –way.
- Do owners of commercial properties maintain them? Yes, they are responsible for their up keep.
- Who maintains the alley ways? Both owners on either side of the alley are responsible.

To report problems contact 630-CITY (2489). Code Compliance can be reached at 255-7000.

Housing and Neighborhoods (HAND) – Neighborhood Coordinator, Marilyn Fenton-Harmer reported on the following: **Upcoming Meetings/Programs/Events/Notices**

One Spark - April 17 – 21, 2013 – Creators from all over the world will showcase ideas and projects to connect with a \$250,000 crowd fund, \$1 million in capital investments and immediate individual contributions. All via live with on-site voting. For more information go to <http://www.beonespark.com/>

World of Nations Celebration – May 2 – 5, 2013 at Metropolitan Park, 1410 Gator Bowl Blvd. Travel through the World of Nations Celebration, experience the cuisine, artistry and customs from lands near and far. Admission is \$5 (One day ticket) or \$8 (Two day ticket). Children ages 3 and under are free. For more information: <http://www.makeascenedowntown.com/Events/World-of-Nations-Celebration.aspx>

Jax2025 – the upcoming Jax2025 Visioning will ask what kind of community we want to be in the year 2025. Please take the time to fill out a quick survey at www.JAX2025.org by December 1st. There will be five meetings at the Prime Osborn on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m.:

1. Saturday, April 27, 2013 – Partnerships. Who Makes JAX2025 Real?
2. Saturday, May 18, 2013 – Release Event: Our Vision for Jacksonville in 2025

TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE AT JACKSONVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES – AARP and RealSense Prosperity Campaign will offer free tax preparation. Each tax season, public libraries throughout the community serve as sites for free tax preparation. Last year, more than 4,327 library customers benefited from the service, which was valued at \$2.1 million in terms of money saved from free tax preparation and tax credits received by some customers. Assistance will be offered at select libraries **Feb. 2 through April 13**; schedules vary by location. Visit the [tax help page](http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/lib/aarp_taxhelp.html) http://jaxpubliclibrary.org/lib/aarp_taxhelp.html on the Jacksonville Public Library's website to view a complete schedule, including dates and participating locations.

Jacksonville Jazz Festival – May 23 – 26, 2013, Downtown Jacksonville. For details go to: www.JaxJazzFest.com.

Project New Ground is eager to answer your questions. Contact the City of Jacksonville: 630-CITY or the Outreach Center at 357-8077.

Jacksonville Landing Market – Fridays at The Landing from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Info: 353-1188

The Riverside Arts Market (RAM) is open Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **and** located under the Fuller Warren Bridge, Downtown Jacksonville. <http://www.riversideartsmarket.com/>

Upcoming Senior Event:

- Fun with the Suns – Monday, **April 22**, 2013 at the Baseball Grounds of Jacksonville. For information and reservations, call (904) 630-7392 or email events@coj.net.

Parks and Recreation: JaxParks Summer Camps are diverse and offered throughout Duval County. Fees are based on activities. Important 2013 Summer Camp dates: Voucher distribution: May 4 - **Online registration opens: May 14**: Session I: June 24 - July 5 - Session II: July 8 – 19 - Session III: July 22 - Aug. 2. Times and locations posted by March 30. Program descriptions and schedules will be posted soon. Camp hours and fees will vary based on camp activities. On line registration information will be posted on April 1, 2013. All camps are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Two Days per week Watering Returns as clocks spring forward one hour. Residential properties with an address that ends in an odd number and places without an address may water on Wednesday and Saturday. Addresses that end in an even number may water on Thursday and Sunday. Non-residential irrigation is only permitted on Tuesday and Friday. Watering is allowed only before 10 a.m. or after 4 p.m. year-round. Some exceptions to the restrictions include the use of a hand-held irrigation tool, micro-irrigation systems, maintenance and repair or watering to establish new landscaping. Violators of the irrigation schedule will be issued a warning ticket for the first observed offense with tickets for \$50 and \$250 for the second and third violations, respectively. Violators may also be subject to other enforcement.

KEEP JACKSONVILLE BEAUTIFUL ACCEPTING AWARDS NOMINATIONS - The City of Jacksonville and the Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Commission will accept nominations for the 6th Annual Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Awards through the end of March. The awards recognize individuals, businesses, organizations and schools for making strides to keep the city clean. Applicants should demonstrate that the nominee has made outstanding and ongoing efforts in beautification, litter prevention or litter cleanup in Duval County. Nominees must complete an application, attach a summary of their achievements and any supporting documentation. Hard copies of the application can be mailed to Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Awards, Attention: Dan Durbec, 1321 Eastport Road, Jacksonville, FL 32218. Applications can also be emailed to ddurbec@coj.net **Deadline extended to Friday, May 17th**. The applications can be downloaded online. [https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up,-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-\(KJB\)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx](https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up,-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-(KJB)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx) - [Click here](#) for organization, business and individual nominations. [https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up,-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-\(KJB\)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx](https://www.coj.net/getattachment/Departments/Neighborhoods/Environmental-Quality/Clean-It-Up,-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-(KJB)/2013-KJB--Awards-Biz-Indiv-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx)

[Quality/Clean-It-Up.-Green-It-Up/Keep-Jacksonville-Beautiful-\(KJB\)/2013-KJB--Award-School-form--1-7-13.pdf.aspx](#) [Click here](#) for educator and school nominations.

DCPS Superintendent's Elementary Summer Academy Program - Dates: June 17-July 26, 2013

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Superintendent's Elementary Summer Academy is a program that combines both fun and academic learning experiences. Students who are currently enrolled in one of the district's Title I elementary schools are eligible to apply for this no cost program. Students will be engaged in enrichment activities in reading, mathematics and science. Students who attend will go on fun field trips, participate in various art and music classes, and visit Disney Quest as an end of summer field trip! Through the program, students will receive breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks, free of charge. Breakfast will be provided to students before school from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Transportation will be provided for students. Students who are selected for the summer program are expected to attend every day unless unforeseen circumstances (such as illness) arise. **Please note that space availability is limited. For students currently in third-grade: We will use a lottery to give every eligible child that applies an equal opportunity of being selected. Students who are selected will be able to attend the summer program in summer 2013 and summer 2014. Families of students who are not selected will be given information about other summer programs in the community. The registration deadline is April 30, 2013. No student applications will be accepted after this date! Because we want to make our summer program the best it can be, our district is taking part in a national study to understand how the program helps students who participate. The study will help us and school districts across the country strengthen summer learning programs. The study focuses on current third-grade students. All students who register for a chance to be in the program will be part of the study. They will take an assessment at school in fall 2013 and fall 2014. When you fill out and return the Superintendent's Academy application you are agreeing that your child can take part in the study. For all other students: Students will be enrolled on a first come, first serve basis. Families of students who are not selected will be given information about other summer programs in the community. **The registration deadline is April 30, 2013.** No student applications will be accepted after this date! *Please note: There will be no school on Thursday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. The program will be held at 10 locations throughout the district. See below for the list of location: [Annie R. Morgan Elementary](#), [Englewood](#), [Gregory Drive](#), [Highlands Elementary](#), [Hyde Grove Elementary](#), [North Shore](#), [Sallye B. Mathis](#), [Rutledge H. Pearson Elementary](#), [S.P. Livingston Elementary](#) and [Woodland Acres](#) For more information, contact Academic Services at 390-2133. Online Registration with the following forms: To access this go to the home page at: [Third-Grade Application Form](#) and [All other grades Application Form](#) <http://duvalschools.org/static/aboutdcps/departments/acadprog/SummerPrograms/supacademies.asp>

Phone Numbers - City Link **630-CITY** (630-2489) Please provide the exact address and obtain a tracking number to follow up.

- City Council meetings are on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at 5 p.m. City Council Chambers, 117 W. Duval St. 32202. For information contact 630-1377.
- Duval County School Board meetings are on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., Board Room, 1701 Prudential Dr., 32207. For information call 390-2000 or Duval County Public Schools www.duvalschools.org
- **Jacksonville Public Library** - 303 N. Laura St, Jacksonville, FL 32202 – 630-2665 or www.jaxpubliclibrary.org
- JSO - Police Non-Emergency 630-0500 First Coast Crime Stoppers – 1-866-845-TIPS(8477) to report a crime anonymously
- JEA – 665-6000 – If a street light is out please get the number on the pole to report it
- Duval Extension Office – 387-8850 or 1010 N. McDuff Ave. www.coj.net (Search Extension Office)
- JOBS – WorkSource Career Center at Gateway, 5000 Norwood Ave., Suite 2 – open M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. – 924-1710 or www.employflorida.com

2013 NW CPAC Meeting Dates:

Thursday, May 9, 2013
Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013

Thursday, June 13, 2013
Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2013 Thursday, Sep. 12, 2013
No Meetings in July and December

Chair Solomon's Report - none

Subcommittee/Liaison Reports – no reports

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – none

Public Comments/Announcements

- Michael Wells invited members to participate at the Northwest Behavioral Health Services, Inc. "Building a Healthy Business Community on the Northside" on Wednesday, May 15, 2013 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Dr., 32208. Please register for the workshop by e-mail to nwsmallbizgroup@gmail.com or contacting Michael Wells at (904) 764-4561 or (904) 622-7602. The deadline to register is Friday, May 10, 2013. This is presented by COPOCA (Coalition of Presidents of Community Associations), Northwest Small Business Group and Sherwood Forest-Paradise Park Community Association.
- President of the Durkeeville Historical Society Lloyd Washington invited members to attend the entire Conference at EWC on Thursday, May 16 from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. with various workshops and Friday, May 17 at EWC from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. For more information on the conference contact Steward Washington at 703-6532 or stew1414@bellsouth.net

Motion to Adjourn

A Motion to adjourn was made by Member Burgess and a second by Member Rounsville.

The Vote: All in favor; none opposed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

The next NW CPAC meeting will be Thursday, **May 9, 2013**
6 p.m. at the Legends Center, 5130 Soutel Drive

Submitted by:

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Northwest CPAC Monthly Planning and Development Department Report April 11, 2013						
Project #/App. #	Project Type	Description	Council's 1st Public Hearing	LPA/PC *	LUZ Comm. **	Final City Council ***
Old Agenda Items						
V-2013-01	Zoning Variance	2736 Downing St (between Frederica Pl and James St)	NA	Approved 3/14/2013	NA	NA
Ordinance 2013-0124 & 0125	Land Use Amendment & PUD	2518 Edgewood Ave N (between Waclessa Ave & Edwards St)	3/12/2013	Approved 3/14/2013	3/19/2013	3/26/2013
Pending /Withdrawn Applications						
Ordinance 2013-102	Sign Waiver	5755 Soutel Dr. (Between US 1 and Old Kings Rd)	3/12/2013	3/14/2013	3/19/2013	4/16/2013
New Agenda Items						
Ordinance 2013-197	Application for Rezoning	7759 Plummer Rd (Between Old Kings Rd and Plummer Rd)	3/26/2013	4/25/2013	5/7/2013	5/14/2013
<p>* LPA/PC meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 1:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. ** LUZ Comm. meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 5:00 PM, 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. *** City Council meets in Council Chambers of the St. James Building at 6:00 PM, 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.</p>						
JRDD Contacts:						
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